Labour Ministers Conference

2773. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY;

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many times did State Labour Mir,isters Conference take place during the last three years;

(bj date of such meetings and the decision taken therein;

(c) how many such decisions have since been implemented so far;

(ti) what steps are 'being taken to implement the pending decisions; and

(e) whether any review has taken place regarding the pending decisions, if so, delails thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA); (a) Two times,

(b) On May 20, 1987 and November 7, 1988. The decisions taken are as per Annexure *(See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 150]

(c) to (e) As per annexure *(See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 150]

Buildings without fire fighting system

2774. SHRI T R. BALU:
SHRl V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tall buildings in Delhi which are supposed to have mandatory fire fighting system;

(b) the number of five star hote!s having such system;

(c) out of these in how many buildings fire fighting system have so far been installed as Per rules;

(d) the names of the buildings including five star botels in which the system is yet to be installed;

(e) whether any steps have been taken to prosecute the owners of such buildings; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

नेताजी नगर को जल आपूर्ति की स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए योजना

2775. श्री राम चन्द्र विकल : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 18 नवम्बर, 1988 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न सं० 1019 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नेताजी नगर के ई ब्लाक एक्सटेंशन क्षेत्र में जल की आपूर्ति को सुधारने के लिए 20 लाख रुपये की जिस योजना का उत्तर में उल्लेख किया गया है उसको कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कितना समय लगने की सम्भावना है; और

(ख) जब तक उक्त योजना लागू नहीं होती, तब तक सरकार नेताजी नगर एक्सटेंशन क्षेत्र में ऊपरी मंजिल पर रहने वाले लोगों को जल की नियमित आपूर्ति कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है, क्योंकि इस क्षेत्र में कालेज ऑफ आर्टस् एंड कामर्स के साथ लगने वाले ऊपरी मंजिल में जल की आपूर्ति अभी से नगण्य जैसी हो गयी है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने सूचित किया कि "ई ब्लाक विस्तार में जल पूर्ति में सुधार करने के लिए तैयार की गई योजना लगभग 10 माह में पूर्ण हो जायेगी। तथापि "ई, ब्लाक विस्तार को आपूर्ति करने के लिए अन्त: कनैक्शन का कार्य सौंप दिया गया है और इसके एक माह की अवधि में पूरा होने की सम्भावना है।

(घ) अन्त: कनैक्शन कार्य में जल आपूर्ति में पर्याप्त सुधार होगा और योजना के पूर्ण होने तक पानी की किसी प्रकार की कमी की स्थिति में टैंकरों से पानी की आपूर्ति की जायेगी ।

Telecast of South Indian language films

2776. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be state;

(a) whether it is a fect that the South Indian language films are not £'ven due importance for telecast; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase the number of such films to be telecast?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRl H. K. L. BHAGAT); (a) No. Sir, Out of the 52 regional language feature films telecast in the national network during 1988, 27 films were from the ii Indian languages viz. Kannada, i, Tamil and Telugu. Besides, ms in *he South Indian langua-"larl, telecast once in a week from Doordarshan Kendras nt Bangalore, Trivandrum, Madras and Hyderabad.

(b) Does not arise.

Expected procurement of rice during Kharif season 1989

2777. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN: REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the nrocurement of rice in Kharif season; what is the expectation of the procurement in this year;

(b) how docs the procurement compare with last three years;

(c) what is the monthly allotment to the various States; if there is a short fall what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) with higher procurement would it be difficult to satisfy the States as per their monthly requirement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA); (a) As per reports available till 13-3-1989, a quantity of 64.71 lakh tonnes of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) had been procured in the current kharif season 1988-89. The total quantum of procurement during the season can-not be precisely estimated at this stage. But it is anticipated to the arround 80 lakh tonnes.

(b) Procurement of rice during the last three kharif marketing years as well as the current marketing year was as under:—

Marketing Year (October—September)	Procurement (In lakh tonnes)
1985-86 .	98.76
1986-87	91.56
1987-88 .	68.94
1988-89 .	64.71

(as on 13-3-89)

(c) and (d) The allotments of foodgrains from the Central Pool are only supplemental to the open market availability and are made on month to month, basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other relate^ factors. A statement showing allotment of rice to the StatesjUts. for the months of January to March. 1989 is attached.